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1. What did Anthony Weiner recently do in the wake of the disclosures that his emails have turned up on a private server used by Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton?
2. What is Red Bulls player Sacha Kljestan's nickname?
3. Which rapper says he doesn't relate to the Black Lives Matter movement?

## 3 things you need to know

### OBAMA SAYS US MULLING ALTERNATE ROUTES FOR N. DAKOTA PIPELINE

President Barack Obama said the U.S. government is examining ways to reroute an oil pipeline in North Dakota as it addresses concerns raised by Native American tribes protesting against its construction. Obama's comments late on Tuesday to online news site Now This were his first to directly address the escalating clashes between local authorities and protesters over Energy Transfer Partners' \$3.8 billion Dakota Access pipeline project. "My view is that there is a way for us to accommodate sacred lands of Native Americans. And I think that right now the Army Corps is examining whether there are ways to reroute this pipeline," Obama said in the video interview. **REUTERS**



### MISSISSIPPI CHURCH BURNED, VANDALIZED WITH 'VOTE TRUMP'

A black church in Mississippi was burned and spray-painted with "Vote Trump," officials said on Wednesday, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation said it was looking into the incident, which comes one week before the U.S. presidential election. No one was injured in the Tuesday evening blaze at Hopewell M.B. Church in Greenville, and the cause of the fire has not been determined, Greenville Fire Chief Ruben Brown Sr. said in a telephone interview. Black churches in the U.S. South have long been a base of support for the Democratic Party. The town of about 33,000 people is about 100 miles northwest of Jackson. "The FBI Jackson Division is aware of the situation in Greenville, and we are working with our local, state and federal law enforcement partners to determine if any civil rights crimes were committed," the agency said in a statement. Brown said the church was heavily damaged by the fire. **REUTERS**

### GAWKER SETTLES WITH EX-PRO WRESTLER HULK HOGAN FOR \$31M

Shuttered irreverent news website Gawker Media LLC has reached a \$31 million cash settlement with Hulk Hogan, the former professional wrestler who won a \$140 million judgment against the site over a leaked sex tape. Hogan's judgment forced Gawker, known for its sassy tone and gossipy posts, into bankruptcy in June. Its sister websites, including sports site Deadspin and women's site Jezebel, were acquired for \$135 million by media company Univision Holdings Inc in a bankruptcy auction last summer. "As with any negotiation for resolution, all parties have agreed it is time to move on," said Hogan's attorney, David Houston. The settlement is subject to approval by a bankruptcy judge. Silicon Valley billionaire Peter Thiel said in May he helped fund the invasion of the privacy lawsuit filed by Hogan, whose real name is Terry Bollea. **REUTERS**



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Republican nominee Donald Trump looks on as Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton speaks during the final presidential debate. **GETTY IMAGES**

## Election 2016 is a minefield in the classroom, teachers tell Metro

In a recent survey, 40 percent of the teachers who participated reported hesitance to teach about this election.



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Nearly a year ago, when Donald Trump was still trying to curry favor with the GOP establishment, he made a gesture of interest in education.

"Nothing [is] more important than higher education and education in general," he said on Nov. 11, 2015. Yet in the following year, the young, impressionable minds of America seemed to be the least of his concerns.

After winning the Nevada primary in February, Trump even told the raucous crowd, "I love the poorly educated."

An election season once provided abundant teaching moments and gateways into academic topics, but the current presidential race has posed

an unusual assortment of challenges, say teachers from several states.

As media coverage has been swamped with reports of candidate misbehavior — whether it's emails or sexual misconduct — and strikes at racial and ethnic sensitivities, teaching this election is a minefield for educators.

"They see the candidates acting more like high school kids, not like adults. They're like, 'Hey, wait a minute, I get in trouble for that. Why don't they?'" Michael J. Maguire of the Boston Latin Academy told Metro.

I don't bring [the election] up because I have my opinion and they have theirs and that's not my job to impart that, but when it comes up, because it does, we talk about Roman politics, Greek politics, and the kids say, 'Oh, it's like when, fill in the blanks for what a candidate did,'" said Maguire, who teaches 9th and 12th grade Latin.

In a Teaching Tolerance survey of 2,000 teachers, 40 percent reported hesitance to teach about this election.

The study found that two thirds of immigrants and Muslim students expressed to their teachers concerns about what might happen to them or their families after the election; more than one-third of teachers observed an increase in anti-Muslim or anti-immigrant sentiment, and more than half have seen an increase in "uncivil political discourse," a phenomenon the study termed "the Trump effect."

"Now it's even hard to talk about the election. 'Did you hear what Trump said?' You're almost afraid to address it," Alan Malachowski, an elementary school teacher in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, told Metro.

"We spend a lot of time with bully prevention, helping students to recognize it — what does it look like, how do you handle it when you see it," he said, adding that the North Penn School District has been dedicated to a 10-year anti-bullying campaign. "Those rules are going out the window in our public discourse, the way the candidates speak to each other."

Frequently, teachers are forced to undo the damage and correct the misinformation they are getting from all angles.

"Our kids tend to believe everything they hear and read, and it isn't always from news. They are still getting their news from YouTube and Facebook, and take it for face value," said Joshua W., who teaches at a charter high school in New York.

"I spend a lot of time debunking myths."

As for positive role models, neither Trump nor Hillary Clinton are measuring up to Barack Obama, said Alexander Paolano, an 11th grade history teacher at New Castle County Vocational Technical School outside Wilmington, Delaware.

"It's not just Donald Trump. It's both of them," said Paolano, who is a lifelong Republican. "Barack Obama to them was so inspiring. And now they're stuck with this. There's a letdown now for a lot of them."

**Sam Newhouse, Kristin Toussaint and Kimberly Aquilina contributed to this report.**

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# Anthony Weiner checks into cybersex rehab

The undisclosed treatment facility bans electronic devices.



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Former Congressman Anthony Weiner has reportedly entered an in-patient cybersex rehab facility after emails from Hillary Clinton's private server were found on his computer.

The rehab center, which prohibits electronic devices, has a counseling program for people addicted to cybersex, exhibitionism, sex and pornography, the Daily Mail reported.

Patients in the undisclosed facility are also separated by gender, according to Wednesday's report.

Huma Abedin, Weiner's estranged wife and top Clinton aide, was seen taking their 4-year-old son, Jordan, to daycare Wednesday morning, the New York Post reported, and Weiner has not been seen at his Manhattan apartment.

On Friday, emails to and from then-Secretary of State Clinton's private server were found on a computer Weiner allegedly used to send sexually explicit messages to an underage girl during the investigation into the most recent allegations against the former politician.

The revelation caused



Anthony Weiner. GETTY IMAGES

a slip in Clinton's lead over GOP nominee Donald Trump just a week before the election. A recent ABC/The Washington Post poll found that Trump is seen as more honest than Clinton and the former New York sena-

tor is now a point behind the billionaire real estate mogul.

Clinton leads among those who say they've already voted, 54-41 percent, but six out of 10 voters recently polled said they disapprove of the way Clinton has handled

the email scandal.

FBI Director James Comey, who said in July there was no reason to bring charges against Clinton, announced Friday the emails "appear to be pertinent to the investigation," the Post reported.

## Queens gambler hits \$43M jackpot, but casino won't pay

For a moment, Katrina Bookman thought her life had changed.

The Queens woman and mother of four, who was recently laid off from her housekeeping job, won \$43 million playing slots at the Resorts World Casino in August. When the 10 figures—\$42,949,642.76—flashed across her machine, Bookman flashed a multimillion dollar smile in a selfie with the screen. When it happened, she told the Daily News her "body went numb."

Raised in foster care, Bookman was homeless as a teen, but went on to graduate high school and raised four kids, she told ABC7.

"The struggle I've been through, it's hard to cope," she told the TV station.

But Bookman never received her jackpot prize. Or any money, for that matter.

The casino near John F. Kennedy Airport escorted Bookman off the floor amid chaos that ensued after she reported her winnings. They told her to come back the next day. When she did, a casino representative told Bookman she "didn't win nothing."

The New York State Gaming Commission blamed the winning screen on a machine malfunction and said she wouldn't receive a payout. To settle their beef, the commission offered the Queens



Katrina Bookman, of Queens. FACEBOOK

woman a steak dinner.

"There was nothing wrong with it when I was playing the machine," Bookman told the Daily News. "How do we know when there's a problem with it? Once I hit something, now you're going to say it's a problem? I totally don't think that was fair."

The commission said it pulled the machine immediately and fixed it. By law, the regulatory agency can't award Bookman her \$42 million. It told ABC7 she's only entitled to \$2.25.

Now, Bookman is now suing.

Her lawyer, Alan Ripka, said the casino should honor her advertised win, and if the machine was broken, the casino should at least refund everyone who played but didn't win.

"You can't have it both ways," he told the Daily News. "They're saying the machine was broken [but] doesn't that mean a place can claim a machine is broken every time somebody wins?" ALEXIS SACHDEV



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## BRIEFS

**Report: Brooklyn gang member convicted of check fraud has bank logo tattoo**

A Crips gang member convicted of bank fraud has a lasting reminder of one of his victims: a tattoo of its logo, the New York Daily News reported.

Sentencing papers for Gabriel Patterson, 21, included a photo of his tattooed-covered upper body, and the only in-color ink was Bank of America's logo of red and blue lines on his left arm.

The tattoo reflects "the pride he takes in his crimes," Assistant Brooklyn U.S. Attorney Allon Lifshitz said.

Patterson pleaded guilty to replicating account and routing numbers to write and deposit fake checks at institutions such as Bank of America before he would then withdraw cash.

Court papers said that Patterson is a member of the Eight Trey Crips that was allegedly involved in the J'ouvert celebration shooting

that killed Gov. Andrew Cuomo aide Carey Gabay in September 2015.

Patterson, who is the son of a retired NYPD detective, was sentenced to 33 months in prison. **NIKKI M. MASALI**

**Dead man, 19, found floating in Prospect Park Lake**

The corpse of a 19-year-old was found floating in a lake in Brooklyn on Wednesday, police said.

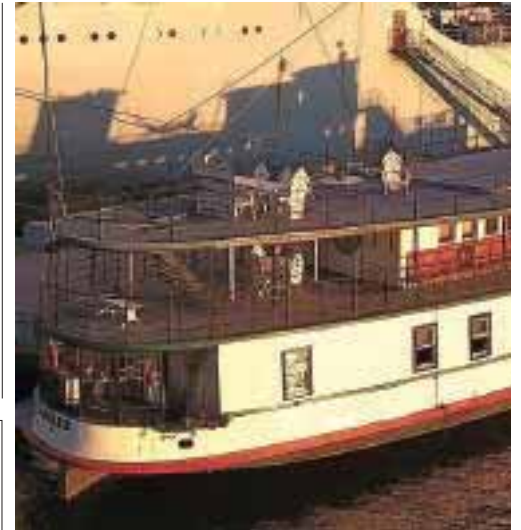
Police found the teen floating

at 1:20 p.m. in Prospect Park Lake, near Wellhouse and West drives, investigators said. The man, whose identity has yet to be released, was pronounced dead at the scene.

An NYPD spokesman told Metro the body was fully clothed. An NYPD spokeswoman told Patch there were "no apparent signs of trauma to the body."

The medical examiner will determine the cause of death, and the investigation is ongoing.

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The MacKenzie-Childs Yankee Ferry is up for sale and could actually be your next home. Built in 1907, the ferry served in World War I before it was acquired in 1921 by U.S. immigration services to serve as the Ellis Island Ferry until 1929 – it is now the oldest existing Ellis Island ferry still on the water.

It sold again in 1929 for use as a tour boat, served in World War II, and then finally sold to a private owner in 1990 who began a restoration. In 2003, the ferry ended up with its latest owners, Richard and Victoria MacKenzie-Childs, who founded the design firm MacKenzie-Childs in 1983.

The couple moved it to Pier 25 in Hoboken, New Jersey, to continue an oddball restoration that's brimming with personality. It is now outfitted as a bona-fide house boat, and for \$1.25 million you could be part of the ferry's incredible history.

A plaque celebrates the unique history of this ferry. As you might guess, the ferry comes with tons of outdoor space along its decks—and the view from Hoboken is not to shabby. This trumps any typical New York terrace.

It'd be one thing just to throw a bunch of furniture in a boat and call it a house boat. But you can tell the owners have spent years decorating the interior, adding quirky details, and making it into one of the most unique New York homes ever.

What to do with a sprawling upper deck? Transform it into a sprawling, open living space (that's flanked by deck seating on both sides). We love how dock rope has been incorporated into the interior—there's rope holding the table from the ceiling, while it serves as a curtain around the piano.

Other areas of the house boat still have their original wood floors, with wood ceiling beams.

If you were wondering if the bedrooms are just as quirky as the rest of the space, here's your answer. The master has its own ceiling mural. Another bed was built right behind the boat's steering wheel.

If all the decor was a distraction, here's a reminder this was once an operating ferry. With all its history and the current design, we think it wins the title for the most unique ferry, ever.

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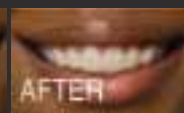
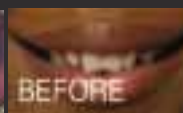
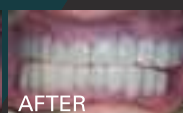
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# Trump's childhood home sinks in value

The presidential hopeful's more modest beginnings also carry a more modest price tag.



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Expectations for the sale of Donald Trump's childhood home had to be reined in as the Queens house failed to sell in the four months it's been on the market.

The listing price for the five-bedroom, five-bathroom 2,500-square-foot Tudor-style home in Jamaica Estates dropped \$149,000, from just under \$1.4 million to \$1.25 million. The current price tag is actually lower than average for the neighborhood, where five-bedroom homes sometimes go for \$2 million.

"We've just lowered it toward the reserve price, the price closer to their [the seller's] actual expectations," Misha Haghani from Paramount Realty told The Independent.

He said an auction for the house was rescheduled to allow buyers more time.

According to real estate records, the current buyer purchased the home in the upscale, tree-lined Queens enclave for



A view of Donald Trump's childhood home, in the Jamaica Estates neighborhood of Queens. GETTY IMAGES

\$780,000 about a decade ago.

The Republican presidential nominee lived in the home at 8515 Wareham Place until he was 4 years old, when his father, Fred Trump, moved little Donald and his four sib-

lings around the corner to a much bigger, more stately house with pillars at the entrance.

There has been at least one buyer interested in the home: Trump. During a recent appearance on the "Tonight Show,"

Jimmy Fallon showed his guest the listing.

"That is where I was born," the Republican said when comedian Jimmy Fallon showed him an image. "I had a really good childhood; oh that's sad to look at that, I want to

buy it."

The real estate mogul has always been protective of his territory, a neighbor recently told The New York Times.

Laura Manuelidis, who lived behind the Trump house, recalled

to the Times that when a ball bounced into their yard that the future presidential contender refused to return the ball back. Instead he yelled, "I'm going to tell my dad. I'm going to call the police."

## BRIEFS

### LA Fitness adjusts access policy for clients with disabilities: NY AG

Patrons of LA Fitness who have disabilities will no longer need to pay a guest fee for aides required to accompany them while they workout, New York state Attorney General Eric Schneiderman announced Wednesday.

Fitness International, LLC, which owns LA Fitness, agreed to make the change at its 29 gyms in the state after the AG's office received a discrimination complaint in May 2015 regarding a gym in Lindenhurst, Long Island.

Claudia Ciatto's son, who has a disability, had to cancel his membership when the gym refused to waive the guest fee for his licensed practical nurse.

"We were frustrated by the unequal treatment he was receiving at LA Fitness," Ciatto

said in a statement. "Charging a person with a disability extra fees to participate in an activity is the definition of discrimination. We couldn't be happier that we have become part of changing its policy."

Additionally, LA Fitness will provide Ciatto a free 18-month membership and \$5,000 settlement and will be monitored by the attorney general's office for three years.

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## MH370 report says plane in 'increasing rate of descent' when it vanished

A report into missing Malaysia Airlines Flight MH370 by the Australian safety investigator leading the search supports its view that the aircraft descended rapidly after running out of fuel with no human intervention, the agency said on Wednesday.

Flight MH370 disappeared in March 2014 en route to Beijing from Kuala Lumpur with 239 passengers and crew onboard in one of the world's greatest aviation mysteries.

The Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) report released on Wednesday said analysis of wing flap debris showed

the aircraft was not configured for a landing.

It also said satellite communications from the aircraft were consistent with it being in a "high and increasing rate of descent" when it vanished, colloquially known as a death dive.

Voice370, a lobby group for the victims' families, said it was still hopeful that more countries would step forward to fund an extension and expansion of the search.

"We are very happy and glad that someone is taking initiative and we hope that the Malaysian and Chinese governments will come on board if they decide to extend the

search area," Grace Subathirai Nathan, a lawyer whose mother was on the flight and is a spokeswoman for Voice370.

The 28-page report contains new end-of-flight and drift simulations that suggests experts believe the current search area is the most likely to contain the crash site. It coincides with the start of a three-day meeting of international experts to develop potential plans to continue the search.

ATSB search director Peter Foley told media on Wednesday that analysis of a wing flap had "enhanced certainty" at what had happened.

"It was probably in a



Wreckage of MH370 GETTY IMAGES

non-extended position which means the aircraft wasn't configured for a landing or a ditching," said Foley, referring to the practice of extending wing flaps to allow an aircraft to travel safely at slower speeds in preparation for a landing.

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# Clinton and Trump's tightening race causes market jitters

Investor anxiety has deepened in recent sessions over a possible Trump victory given uncertainty about his stance on issues including foreign policy, trade relations and immigrants. Clinton is viewed by markets as a candidate of the status quo.

As Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump pushed their closing arguments ahead of next week's U.S. presidential election, financial markets were rattled on Wednesday by opinion polls showing a tightening White House race.

While most national polls still favor Clinton to win, she has lost the comfortable lead she held late

last month and investors are starting to factor in the possibility that the New York businessman might pull off a victory on Nov. 8.

World stocks, the dollar and oil fell on Wednesday, while safe-haven assets such as gold and the Swiss franc rose as investors showed nerves over the tightening race.

"The lead up to the U.S. presidential election was always expected to be lively but the events of the last couple of days have seriously taken their toll on investor sentiment," said Craig Erlam, senior market analyst at Oanda foreign exchange company in London.

Trump, who has never previously run for elected office, has run an unorthodox campaign, with policy proposals including reviewing trade pacts such as the North American Free Trade Agreement and building a wall along the

border with Mexico.

Currency traders have sold the dollar this week in part because they suspect Trump would prefer a weaker dollar given his protectionist stance on international trade, and in part because the uncertainty surrounding a Trump win might lead to a more dovish stance from the Fed in the months ahead.

A Reuters equity market poll last month showed a majority of forecasters predicted that U.S. stocks would perform better under a Clinton presidency than a Trump administration.

U.S. stocks were also lower on Wednesday afternoon after the Federal Reserve, in its last policy decision before the election, kept interest rates unchanged but signaled it could hike in December.

Clinton's narrowing lead over Trump since



Both candidates are focusing their final campaign efforts on those crucial states. GETTY IMAGES

early last week could include negative fallout from the re-emergence of a controversy over her use of a private email server, instead of a government one, when she was U.S. secretary of state.

An average of polls compiled by the Real

ClearPolitics website showed Clinton just 1.7 percent ahead of Trump nationally on Wednesday, with 47 percent support to his 45.3 percent.

Clinton's position is stronger than national polls imply given that the race is decided by the Electoral College system of tallying wins from the states. Some 270 electoral votes are needed to win and Democrats have a built-in advantage, with large states such as California and New York traditionally voting Democratic.

Clinton looked likely to win at least 226 electoral votes, leaving her needing 44 votes to pick up from the 132 votes at stake in "toss-up" states such as Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Iowa, Arizona, Colorado and Nevada, according to estimates by RealClearPolitics on Wednesday afternoon. REUTERS

## BRIEF

### Ku Klux Klan newspaper declares support for Trump

A Ku Klux Klan newspaper has declared support for Donald Trump's Republican run for U.S. president, saying America became great because it was a white, Christian republic.

The Crusader, one of the white supremacist group's most prominent publications, published a lengthy endorsement and defense of Trump's message on the front page of its current issue under the headline: "Make America Great Again."

The Trump campaign rejected the group's support. In a statement, campaign spokesman Steven Cheung said, "Mr. Trump and the campaign denounces hate in any form. This publication is repulsive and their views do not represent the tens of millions of Americans who are uniting behind our campaign."

The KKK is the oldest white supremacist group in the United States, tracing its roots back to the Reconstruction period in the South that followed the Civil War. In addition to anti-black views, it has expressed anti-Semitic, anti-immigrant and anti-gay views and, until recently, was anti-Roman Catholic. REUTERS



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# Whole Foods sales decline easing, Mackey to become sole CEO

Whole Foods Market on Wednesday reported a better than-expected profit for the fiscal fourth quarter and said declines in same-store sales are easing, sending its shares up 4.7 percent to \$29.84 percent in extended trading.

Whole Foods also said Walter Robb will step down as co-chief executive officer, shifting duties to John Mackey, the grocery chain's co-founder, who will become the company's sole chief executive Dec. 31. Robb will remain on the company's board and continue as a senior adviser to the company.

The natural and organic food seller said same-store sales were down just 1.6 percent for the first month of the quarter through Oct. 30.

That was less steep than the 2.6 percent drop for the fiscal fourth quarter, which ended Sept. 25.

Austin, Texas-based Whole Foods, which reported improvements in traffic and the number of items purchased per visit, forecast same-store sales that are flat to down 2 percent for fiscal 2017. It said efforts to shed its "Whole Paycheck" nickname is gaining traction as it battles a bevy of rivals, including mainstream supermarket operator Kroger Co., discounter Wal-Mart Stores and aspiring grocer Amazon.com.

Whole Foods has been putting greater focus on affordability, opening more stores in its value-oriented 365 by Whole Foods Market concept and cutting prices at name-



Whole Foods GETTY IMAGES

sake stores while rebranding itself as America's healthiest grocery store.

Fourth quarter net income rose to \$88 million, or 28 cents per share, from \$56 million, or 16 cents per share, a year earlier. Analysts had expected a per share profit of 24 cents for the latest quarter.

Revenue rose almost 2 percent to \$3.5 billion for the quarter, held back in part by deflating prices for staples including meat and eggs. REUTERS

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# Armed militia girds for trouble as election nears

Down a Georgia country road, camouflaged members of the Three Percent Security Force have mobilized for rifle practice, hand-to-hand combat training — and an impromptu campaign rally for Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump.

“How many people are voting for Trump? Ooh-rah!” asks Chris Hill, a paralegal who goes by the code name “Bloodagent.”

“Ooh-rah!” shout a dozen militia members in response, as morning sunlight sifted through the trees last weekend.

As the most divisive presidential election in recent memory nears its conclusion, some armed militia groups are preparing for the possibility of a stolen election on Nov. 8 and civil unrest in the days following a victory by Democrat Hillary Clinton.

They say they won’t fire the first shot, but they’re not planning to leave their guns at home, either.

Trump’s populist campaign has energized militia members like Hill, who admire the Republican mogul’s promise to deport illegal immigrants, stop Muslims from entering the country and build a wall along the

Mexico border. Trump has repeatedly warned that the election may be “rigged,” and has said he may not respect the results if he does not win. At least one paramilitary group, the Oath Keepers, has called on members to monitor voting sites for signs of fraud.

Armed paramilitary groups first gained prominence in the early 1990s, fueled by confrontations in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, and Waco, Texas, culminating in a militia sympathizer’s 1995 bombing of a federal office building in Oklahoma City that killed 168 people.

Their numbers dwindled following that attack but have spiked in recent years, driven by fears that President Barack Obama will threaten gun ownership and erode the power of local government. The Southern Poverty Law Center, which tracks extremist groups, estimates there were 276 active militias last year, up from 42 in 2008.

In recent years, armed groups have confronted federal authorities in a series of land-use disputes in the western United States. Federal officials fear more clashes could come after seven



Over the past week, some prominent Trump supporters have hinted at violence. GETTY IMAGES

*“This is the last chance to save America from ruin.”*

Hill

militants were acquitted on conspiracy charges for occupying a federal wildlife refuge in Oregon.

Many fear Clinton would push the country further to the left.

“This is the last chance to save America from ruin,” Hill said. “I’m surprised I was able to survive or suffer through eight years of Obama without literally going insane, but Hillary is going to be more of the same.”

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## BRIEF

**Jury set in trial of cop who shot South Carolina black man**

A jury of 11 whites and one black was selected on Wednesday for the trial of Michael Slager, a white former North Charleston police officer accused of murder in the shooting death of unarmed black motorist Walter Scott last year.

Slager, 34, was arrested and charged with murder in April 2015 after a bystander's cellphone video emerged

showing him firing eight times at the back of Scott, 50, who was fleeing.

The video reignited a national debate over police use of deadly force against black men in America and the dangers of working as a law-enforcement officer in a heavily armed country.

Defense attorneys will say Slager felt threatened when Scott grabbed the officer's stun gun after a struggle and

pointed it at the officer.

Six white men, five white women and one black man were chosen to hear evidence and render a verdict in the case. The alternates are two white men, two white women and two black women. The group was selected by lawyers from about 180 potential jurors who reported for jury duty on Monday.

The jury will be sworn in and opening statements will

begin Thursday, after which Scott's family planned to address the media, a family spokesman said.

During elimination of jurors to reach the final 12 seated jurors and six alternates, prosecutors challenged the defense's strikes of jurors, saying they were illegally made on the basis of race.

Seven of the defense's nine strikes were against minorities. **REUTERS**



Bill Cosby is lead out of Courtroom A of the Montgomery County Courthouse on Sept. 06 in Norristown, Pennsylvania. **GETTY IMAGES**

## Cosby renews effort to toss sexual assault charges in Pennsylvania

Cosby is facing assault allegations going back decades from about 60 women.

Bill Cosby on Wednesday renewed his attempt to have sexual assault charges against him thrown out, with the comedian's lawyers arguing in a Pennsylvania court that an 11-year gap between the incident and Cosby's arrest had violated his rights.

The argument was made during a two-day hearing to determine the scope of evidence prosecutors can introduce at Cosby's trial next June, including whether they can call as witnesses more than a dozen other women who have accused him of sexual assault.

The accusation by Andrea Constand, a former basketball coach at Cosby's alma mater Temple University, is the only one to result in a criminal prosecution. Constand said Cosby gave her pills and then sexually assaulted her in 2004 at his house in Pennsylvania.

At the time, the Montgomery County district attorney's office concluded there was insufficient evidence to charge Cosby. But the unsealing in 2015 of sworn testimony Cosby gave during Constand's civil case, in which he described giving women quaaludes before sexual

encounters, prompted county District Attorney Kevin Steele to bring charges.

Angela Agrusa, an attorney for the comedian, said in court on Wednesday that the decade that passed had deprived Cosby of his due process rights and accused Steele of using Cosby as a "pawn" to advance his career.

But Deputy District Attorney Robert Falin said Steele had done what "any reasonable prosecutor" would do in light of new evidence: look again at the case and decide whether to bring charges. Agrusa also argued that Cosby has become legally blind and cannot assist properly in his defense by examining documents.

Judge Steven O'Neill in Norristown, Pennsylvania, however, expressed skepticism that losing one's eyesight would be enough to justify dismissing the charges.

Prosecutors have asked O'Neill for permission to call as witnesses 13 other accusers to demonstrate what they say is a pattern of wrongdoing, an issue the judge is likely to take up later on Wednesday.

O'Neill on Tuesday heard arguments over whether Cosby's testimony from Constand's civil case should be barred from trial. It is not clear when he will rule on the various pretrial issues. **REUTERS**

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# Gunman suspected of killing two Iowa cops acted alone

Scott Michael Greene, who had recently flown a Confederate flag at a high school football game, was taken into custody in the killings in Des Moines and its affluent suburb Urbandale, police said.

Two Iowa police officers were shot and killed on Wednesday while sitting in their patrol cars in what police called unprovoked ambushes, and a 46-year-old suspect who investigators believe acted alone was captured hours later, officials said.

Greene, who has not yet been charged, had a recent run-in with police after waving a Confederate battle flag in the crowd while the national anthem was played at

the start of a high school football game, Urbandale Police Chief Ross McCarty said.

Greene is white, as were both officers involved in the shooting, Des Moines police spokesman Paul Parizek told a news conference.

Police said they found the first slain officer's body at about 1:06 a.m. in Urbandale, and the second about 20 minutes later about two miles away in Des Moines.

The slain officers were identified as Sgt. Anthony Bemino of the Des Moines Police Department and Officer Justin Martin of the Urbandale Police Department.

A police cruiser at the site of the Des Moines shooting could be seen riddled with three bullet holes.

A 10-minute video posted on YouTube last month by a user calling himself Scott Greene



Greene DES MOINES POLICE DEPARTMENT

showed an interaction with officers following the flag incident. A voice, apparently Greene's, is heard complaining to police that "African-American people" took the flag from him in the stands and "assaulted" him, and saying he wanted to press charges.

The Confederate flag is a racially charged symbol for its association with the pro-slavery South in the Civil War and the Ku Klux Klan.

"There were people in

the crowd who felt that was insensitive, and that he should be removed from the stadium," McCarty said.

Police officers shown in the video said he was removed from the stadium because he caused a disturbance in the stands.

"You have to understand, in the current social climate that we're in, when you fly the Confederate flag standing in front of several African-American people, that's going to cause a disturbance, OK, whether you intended to or not," a female officer is heard telling the man in the video.

McCarty told reporters that high school officials had banned Greene from their property following that incident, but had been trying to determine exactly how to enforce the ban given that Greene has a daughter who attends the school.

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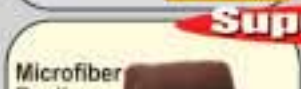
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## Experts concerned by SpaceX plan to fuel rockets with people aboard

A proposal by Elon Musk's SpaceX to fuel its rockets while astronauts are aboard poses safety risks, a group of space industry experts that advises NASA has told the space agency.

"This is a hazardous operation," Space Station Advisory Committee Chairman Thomas Stafford, a former NASA astronaut and retired Air Force general, said during a conference call.

Stafford said the group's concerns were heightened after an explosion of an unmanned SpaceX rocket while it was being fueled on Sept. 1.

Causes of that explosion remain under investigation.

Members of the eight-member group, including veterans of NASA's Gemini, Apollo and space shuttle programs, noted



SpaceX's Falcon 9 GETTY IMAGES

that all previous rockets carrying people into space were fueled before astronauts got to the launch pad.

"Everybody there, and particularly the people who had experience over the years, said nobody is ever near the pad when they fuel a booster," Stafford said, referring to an earlier briefing the group had about SpaceX's proposed fueling procedure.

SpaceX needs NASA approval of its launch system before it can put astronauts into space.

NASA said on Tuesday it was "continuing its evaluation of the SpaceX concept for fueling the Falcon 9 for commercial crew launches. The results of the company's Sept. 1 mishap investigation will be incorporated into NASA's evaluation."

SpaceX said it is developing its human launch operations "hand-in-hand" with NASA and has spent 18 months identifying potential hazards and how to handle them.

SpaceX, owned and run by technology entrepreneur and Tesla Motors Inc. CEO Musk, said it would re-evaluate its fueling system and launch processes depending on results of the accident investigation. REUTERS

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## Mila Kunis talks sexism in Hollywood and the workplace

Mila Kunis has proved she has the chops of a multifaceted actress — whether she was comedically thriving on “That ‘70s Show” or “Family Guy” or bringing Oscar-worthy drama to “Black Swan.” But even with all of her success, she hasn’t been able to avoid the same sexism that so many women endure in every professional industry. The 33-year-old mother of one (soon to be two) penned an op-ed on husband

Ashton Kutcher’s site, A Plus, in which she recalled multiple experiences with gender bias — including pay gaps and other forms of dis-

crimination. In one incident, Kunis was told that she would “never work in this town again” after refusing to pose semi-nude on the cover of a men’s magazine. She also calls out those who continue to reference her as Kutcher’s “baby mama” instead of her own person. But Kunis has had enough. She boldly declared: “From this point forward, when I am confronted with one of these comments, subtle or overt, I will address them head on.” Let ‘em know, Mila!

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## Taylor Swift details sexual assault by local radio DJ

The details of the ongoing legal battle between Taylor Swift and a former Denver radio DJ David Mueller have been released in a deposition obtained by TMZ. To catch you up, Mueller sued Taylor Swift for slander after he lost his job over accusations that he inappropriately groped the superstar in 2013. Swift fired back with a lawsuit of her own for battery and sexual assault.

The “Shake It Off” singer provided an emotional testimony in July where she described the incident, stating, “He



reached up under my skirt and grabbed my ass right when I was having to pose for a photo, and it felt intentional that would be the time he would choose to do it.”

The photo in question, which may or may not document the moment Mueller alleg-

edly groped her, has been sealed by a judge, per Swift’s request. She claims she was “shocked and withdrawn” after the incident.

Needless to say, there is a ton of bad blood between these two. But we’re riding with Taylor on this one.

## Prince Harry and ‘Suits’ star Meghan Markle are seriously dating

With all of the fairy tales suggesting royal balls and quests to slay dragons as the official courting rituals of princes, it’s almost hard to picture what it might be like to date one in 2016. Imagine Prince Harry’s Tinder profile: 32, 6’2.” Enjoys polo and rugby. Family first.

Luckily for 35-year-old “Suits” actress Meghan Markle, she doesn’t have to imagine, and she certainly didn’t have to



swipe right. She and Prince Harry are a thing and it looks like their relationship is getting pretty serious. According to Us Weekly, the 32-year-old Prince of Wales secretly flew to Toronto on Friday to spend a few days with his new lady love. The couple reportedly met through mutual friends and have been dating for the past few months. Daily Mail reports that Markle feels like “the luckiest girl in the world.”

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# Keeping light in the face of war

Luke Bracey says director Mel Gibson knew how to keep the humor while making "Hacksaw Ridge."

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In "Hacksaw Ridge," Mel Gibson's first film in a decade, Luke Bracey plays an easily agitated, not very accepting World War II soldier who, along with his cadre of similarly closed-minded grunts, decries Desmond Doss' (Andrew Garfield) pacifism as cowardice. By the end of the film, Bracey's soldier, having witnessed Doss' courage under fire (he saves the lives of 75 men at Okinawa), has a change of heart, and they bond in a dirt trench over cans of processed meat — in between some of the most realistically violent battle scenes ever committed to film.

Bracey, last seen in the

Keanu Reeves role in the "Point Break" remake, talks to us about keeping things real and how Gibson is still, after all that's happened, a funny guy.

**So, "Hacksaw Ridge" is insanely violent.**

Yes, but that is what war is. We screened the film for a number of veterans, and last week in New Orleans some of them happened to have been at Hacksaw Ridge, and one of them was Drew Brees' grandfather — you know, the quarterback for the Saints. As awful as it is, it's kind of humbling to hear these veterans say that the battle scenes are the most realistic depiction of war they've seen. To realize that's what real-life horror is. I'm a history buff and so is Mel, so the movie had to be realistic.



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**Mel Gibson has a reputation for joking around on set.**

Yes, Mel is the funniest guy. He's always telling jokes between takes. We didn't have time or a huge budget for jokes, but he'd come up to you between takes. You think he's going to give you some direction, but he just tells you a



Luke Bracey, left, plays a soldier who initially gives a pacifist enlistee (Andrew Garfield, right) a hard time in Mel Gibson's war movie "Hacksaw Ridge." MARK ROGERS

joke and you start laughing. It's who he is, and it adds life to the shoot. It's actually a very funny film, and not just Vince Vaughn, who's one of the funniest people alive. It's that juxtaposition between the serious side of the film and the funny side. You gotta have the light and the dark.

**What kind of jokes?**

I don't remember. Like, he would impersonate people. He's got a rubber voice. He would pretend to be Spanish or something, whatever. He's so transformative. He would be getting interviewed by a Spanish interviewer and he would talk to them in a Spanish accent.

**Mel is a pretty controversial guy, but on your**

**last film you worked with someone who might be even more controversial: young star screenwriter Max Landis.**

Yeah, Max is a great guy. He's so smart. He's high-energy and he's got so much going on up there. He has an encyclopedic knowledge of superheroes. We had a good time. Clever dude. His love of stories is wonderful.

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It's a week before the election, and I'm desperately hoping this is the last article I have to write

about it. As a country, we've suffered so much over the last 18 months that the American Psychological Association had to put out election stress tips to help us cope. At this point many of my friends, both online and off, have said they're just tuning it all out now that the debates are over. Many of them are not voting. No sentence is more frightening right now than "I'm not going to vote."

Are you kidding me? People fought and died for you to have this right! Other people leave the countries of their birth because they can't vote there! We are, in effect, self-governed, as a famous women's suffrage poster stated. Women fought so that would happen. You have this right and you're not going to use it?

I understand all about the Electoral College, but if the popular vote is wildly different, it can make a difference. I've heard friends and family say, "Well, my state goes this way,



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so what's the point?" Well, the point is you don't get to bitch if you don't participate. The point is this is your right, and if every eligible voter did their civic duty it could change everything!

Look, whatever your political leaning, most people seem to realize that a person spouting hate speech, misogyny and anarchy probably isn't qualified to be president. But your vote is bigger than just the presidency — you're setting the course for

the Supreme Court and national health policy. It may seem like things are leaning toward your candidate, but that's the danger. Everyone else will go vote, so you can stay home, right? You know what happens when a lot of people think that? Nothing good. The side that is so fired up that they ignore the hate speech or completely embrace it certainly aren't staying home!

The thing that I think most people who don't vote fail to

understand is this: The election isn't just about the president. You're voting for things that affect you directly as well. There are congressmen and congresswomen. There are House representatives, local referendums that affect your state and your city. This can affect taxes, minimum wage, local teachers and so much more. If you don't vote, this is all out of your hands. Heck, since a lot of people don't do the research

to see what's actually on the ballot besides the president, many people leave the smaller stuff blank. That means your vote makes more of a difference here!

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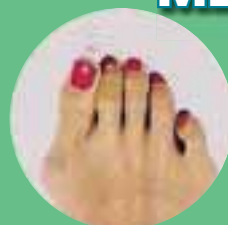


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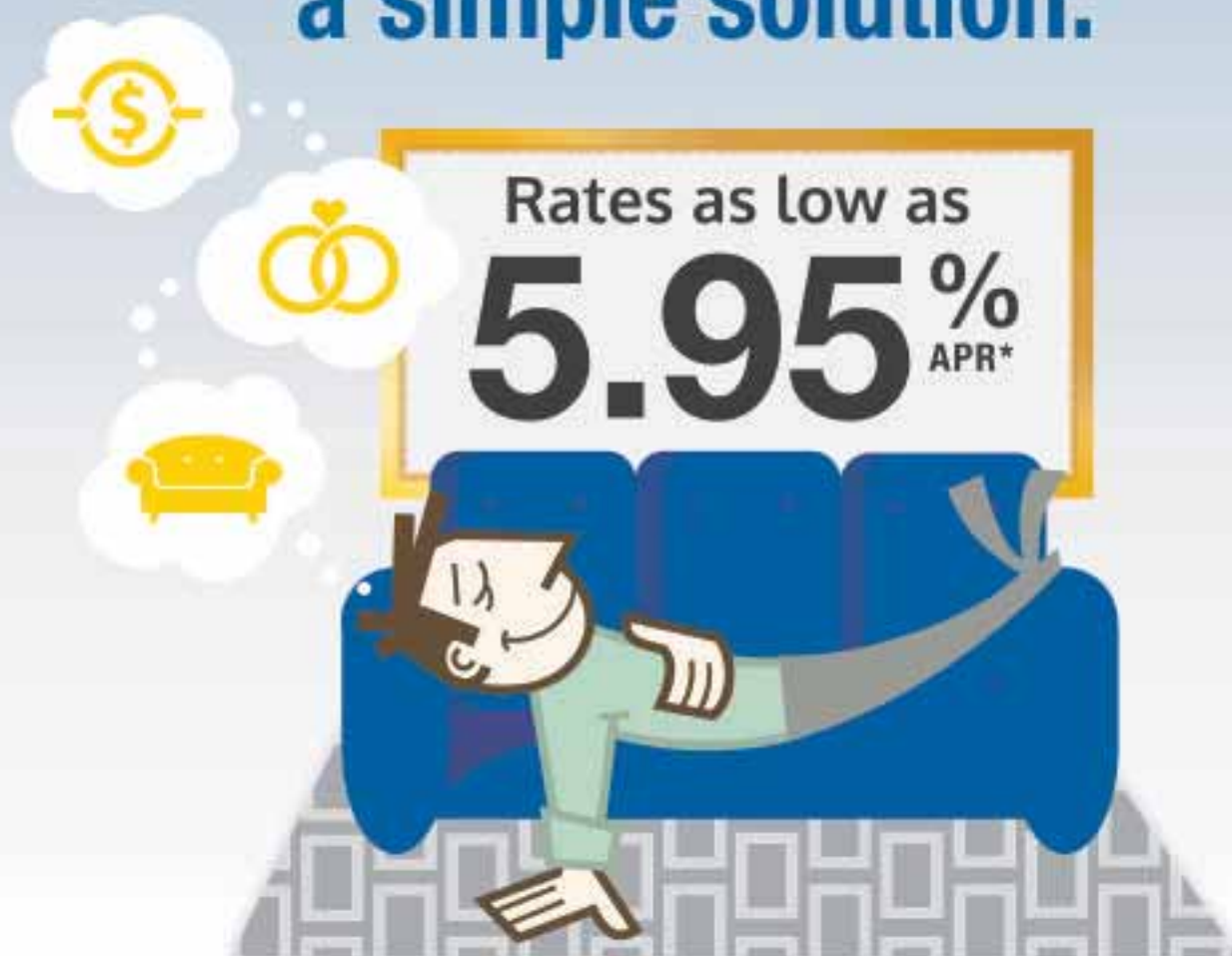


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## HOT PLATE

# Rouge Tomate makes mushrooms sexy



Eva Kis cuts her way through *New York*  
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A new neighborhood has made all the difference for Rouge Tomate. The beloved restaurant that focused on vegetables before they became the darlings of the fine dining world left its glitzy Upper East Side digs about a year ago. Unlike many other rent-related casualties, it's found a new home in Chelsea.

Rouge Tomate Chelsea (126 W. 18th St.) remains, at heart, a serious wine bar with



Mushroom Tartare  
EVA KIS

an extensive list of 1,600 bottles. The more rustic, forest-inspired interior — the entrance feels as if you're walking through a hollow tree trunk to get inside — suits chef Andy Bennett's new menu.

The best example is Rouge Tomate Chelsea's mushroom

tartare, one of the few items Bennett transferred from the Upper East Side. Now, my vegetarian dining companion and I tried several dishes over the course of the evening — a delicately filleted anchovy in a pond of broccoli puree, crispy florets of cauliflower paired with surprising bursts of fall grapes — but we didn't expect a mushroom dish to be the big hit.

"Earthy" is what mushroom lovers (me) use to laud such dishes, while detractors (my friend) wield the word as their reason for avoiding it. Bennett's dish, though, earns that title

without being either truffle rich or funky.

In texture, the dish very much echoes beef tartare, but exceeds it in texture: The portobello is finely chopped, but cooked just to the point of tenderness. The usual messy skillet egg has been replaced with dollops of poached egg dressing, and the kitchen now makes its own Worcestershire sauce and ketchup to cut out much of the sugar that would clash with the portobellos.

Topped with crunchy roasted garlic chips, it's as if the dish had been scooped whole from the forest floor. I felt closer to my food and understood where it had come from in a way I didn't think anyone but magical forest creatures could.

Welcome back, Rouge Tomate, and keep making farm-to-table feel fresh again.

# Balthazar restaurateur opens Augustine downtown

The Financial District continues its hot streak of big-name restaurants with Augustine.

It's the 14th restaurant from Keith McNally, the veteran proprietor of classic establishments that include Balthazar, Cherche Midi and Minetta Tavern.

Housed within the recently renovated Beekman Hotel (5 Beekman St.), where Tom Colicchio just opened his own new restaurant, Fowler & Wells, Augustine's aesthetic combines old world French decor with warm lighting, brown banquettes, vintage mirrors and Art Nouveau tiling. It's located just



Augustine brings French modern cuisine to the Beekman Hotel.

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across the street from City Hall, close to Buddakan chef Stephen Starr's also recently opened Le Coucou.

Co-executive chefs Shane McBride and Daniel Parilla, also alums

of McNally's greatest hits, have put together a menu of modern French classics from rotisserie selections to grilled fish, steak frites and aged veal chop. Starters range from a fresh avocado and crab

salad with a grapefruit vinaigrette to a roasted bone marrow with oxtail marmalade.

Complementing the meal is a well-curated wine list, classic cocktails and a wide variety of martinis from head bartender Francois Morrison. Desserts from pastry chef Regis Beauregard of Balthazar London lean toward fresh fruit and seasonal ingredients.

Augustine is open daily at 5:30 for dinner. Starting Tuesday, Nov. 29, it opens for lunch service, brunch the weekend of Dec. 3, and breakfast service will begin Jan. 2., 2017.

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### ARTS

#### "Slumber"

It's your last weekend to catch the thrilling interactive theatrical production now playing at House of Yes. Performed by Hideaway, Brooklyn's all-female circus troupe, "Slumber" is also the story of an all-female circus troupe — except the girls onstage are performing on what happens to be the last night of their lives. It's a murder mystery with the audience choosing who lives and dies.

\$35-\$75, through Nov. 6, House of Yes, 2 Wyckoff Ave., Brooklyn, [slumbershow.com](http://slumbershow.com)

### ARTS

#### "On the Inside"

Inspired by an overwhelming response to a call for art by LGBTQ prisoners in Black and Pink, a monthly newsletter by and for the incarcerated, "On the Inside" showcases the work of those with sexuality or gender identities that put them at a much higher risk of imprisonment in their lifetimes. Guests are invited to text the artists, and they can sign up to become pen pals. A panel discusses prisoner justice and activism on

### MUSIC

#### Brooklyn Electronic Music Festival

The borough will be thumping to an electric beat this weekend during the annual BEMF. Since 2008, the fest has been debuting talent from around the neighborhood and the country, and setting trends in the electronic music world. This year it spans eight venues across the borough and features artists like Roison Murphy, Black Madonna, FaltyDL, Banji B and Kidnap Kid. There are also gallery shows, movie screenings, panels and more. \$70-\$75, Nov. 4-13, Multiple locations, [brooklynemf.com](http://brooklynemf.com)



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### CULTURE

#### World Culture Fest

This new festival at the Met will kick off with an inaugural theme of Epic Stories. The full-day event includes live performances like Cherokee and Choctaw songs, Afro-Caribbean music by Legacy Women, art-making activities (create a comic book!), storytelling sessions (English and Spanish) and in-depth lectures. All are included with the cost of admission to the museum. \$25 suggested, Nov. 5, noon-5 p.m., 100 Fifth Ave., [metmuseum.org](http://metmuseum.org)

### POP CULTURE

#### Internet Yami-Ichi

The Internet comes to the real world at this "obsessive market" that originated in Tokyo and returns for a second year at the Knockdown Center. Over 100 vendors will be selling objects like frameable memes and offering experiences like a photobooth that reveals what emotion you project. Last year, you could watch a Japanese father sleeping in real time. The internet is weird and beautiful, so be ready for anything. Free, Nov. 6, 12-6 p.m., 52-19 Flushing Ave., [yami-ichi.biz/ny2](http://yami-ichi.biz/ny2)

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Free, Nov. 8, 6:30 p.m., Mid-Manhattan Library, 455 Fifth Ave.

### FILM

#### Nitehawk Cinema Shorts Festival

Based on our declining attention spans, short films may be the way of the future. Williamsburg's Nitehawk Cinema celebrates the best of this format with a five-day festival featuring 55 diverse shorts, from students art pieces to Academy Award-nominated works all under 25 minutes, competing for prizes up to \$45,000. The Opening Nite lineup focuses on independent filmmakers and includes a free after-party sponsored by Jameson at 9:30 p.m.

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In 1967, Roger Patterson and Bob Gimlin recorded what they claimed was a female Sasquatch running through the forests of Oregon. It is the definitive evidence for Bigfoot enthusiasts, so of course an exhibit on the film is a focus of the Bigfoot Museum in Felton, California. Alongside local tales and memorabilia like matchbooks and toys, you'll also find plaster foot and handprints, and what is allegedly dried droppings from the beast.

Art is subjective, sure,  
but this community-run  
museum cherishes all

the (mal)forms, displaying it across three locations in Massachusetts — two fittingly outside of theater bathrooms. The inaugural piece, “Lucy in the Sky with Flowers,” was discovered in the garbage. You can also see the collection online, meticulously detailed with descriptions and helpfully sorted into categories like portraiture, landscape, “noods” (nudes) and the more obscure “blue people.”

"Please don't eat the exhibits," reads a sign at this museum dedicated to the 8-decade-old all-American lunch meat Spam, which itself either represents "Spiced Ham" or "Shoulder of Pork and Ham." Found in Austin, Minnesota, home to the Spam factory, the 14,000-square-foot museum houses Spam memorabilia and explores its role in culture.

including Spam's role in the military during World War II.

# Sulabh International Museum of Toilets

At this New Delhi museum, located in the largest sanitation and social welfare NGO in India, what you'll find is a thoughtful chronicle of how humans have dealt with sanitation throughout history. Divided into three eras — ancient, medieval and modern — you'll find chamber pots from ancient Greece, decorative Austrian urinals, bedpans, bidets and a replica of the other throne used by King Louis XIV.

Making a case for how cool it would be to live underwater, the Museo Subacuático de Arte is the largest man-made underwater attraction in



Momofuku Ando Instant Ramen Museum GETTY IMAGES

## Momofuku Ando Ramen Museum

In 1958 Momofuku Ando invented the first instant noodles, which he called Chicken Ramen, after a year of researching and tinkering in a shed in his backyard. Today about 100 billion bowls are eaten every year worldwide. This museum in Osaka, Japan, is not only a monument to the noodle and the man, but also to the spirit of invention. You'll also go get hands-on with experiences like the My Cup Noodles factory, where you can design your own packaging and flavors.

the world, consisting of more than 400 sculptures. Erected in 2009 with works by English sculptor Jason deCaires Taylor, the Mexican museum can be viewed while diving or riding in glass-bottom boats and snorkeling.

Although it may sound like a destination for conspiracy theorists,

the International Spy Museum in Washington, D.C., deals in fact: the history of intelligence and espionage as told through individual stories, artifacts and, should you choose to accept your mission, interactive exhibits. Of course, as the exciting world of spydom has captured the public imagination, fictional stories are highlighted as well, like an exhibit of Bond villains.

The importance of the first known tool is not lost on this Alaska museum, which, with 2,000 artifacts, not only chronicles the history of the hammer but includes different types of the tool. Sometimes the facts are not so fun; one item on display is the Winterhilfswerk Hammer Pin, given out at a Nazi charity drive.



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# Teen dresses as Kljestan, meets him on Halloween

It's rare that you get to meet the man you're dressed as.



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That moment when you inadvertently bump into the professional athlete you're dressed as for Halloween is better than any massive haul of candy. That's exactly what happened to Paul Vernick on Monday.

Vernick, a high school senior in north Jersey, lives in the same town as Sacha Kljestan, the New York Red Bulls star midfielder and United States national

team member who is a front-runner for the MVP award in MLS. The teenager, a devoted soccer and Red Bulls fan who is a member of a supporters club, is even an intern with local team Jersey Express and is hoping for a career in sports.

As such, he dressed like Kljestan for Halloween, even down to the midfielder's mustache, which fittingly has earned him the nickname "the Stache" in MLS circles. But little did he know that while dressed as Kljestan for Halloween, he would in fact meet the man, the myth, the legend.

While out trick or treating, Kljestan spot-



Sacha Kljestan, middle, with Paul Vernick on the left. COURTESY PHOTO

ted Vernick and friend Jaret Gold, a classmate who is also a Red Bulls fan, and shouted out to them about their costumes.

Vernick calls it "five short minutes of awesomeness."

"As we got right in front of him he bent down to ask his daughter a question. 'Who do

these people look like?' His daughter responded, 'Daddy!' That made everyone laugh, and his wife asked if we wanted a picture," Vernick told Metro. "She took a picture on her phone and one of the neighbors took a picture on my phone for me."

He admits to not doing much trick-or-treat-

ing but that his younger sister Rebecca was willing to share some of her spoils with him. Clearly for Vernick, his Halloween meeting with Kljestan while dressed as Kljestan was all treat and no trick.

"Throughout the past two seasons, my family and I have mere moments of celebrity

fandom when seeing him walk around downtown. ... Sometimes I see him in his car when I am walking to and from school," Vernick said. "All of this made me into an even bigger Sacha Kljestan fan and that's why I dressed up as him. Although my fake mustache wasn't anywhere as nice as his."

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#### OPINION



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Each year, in a small window of time, every one of the "Big 4" professional sports leagues seasons' overlap, and fans are blessed with the opportunity to enjoy a smorgasbord of action on any given night. For sports fans this is the ultimate time of year, but unfortunately this "aligning of the sports planets" will be coming to an end this week.

That's right, by weeks end we

will have crowned a World Series champion, and Major League Baseball will have closed the books on its 147th season. That will be the last of the excruciatingly long baseball season that for a Mets fan like myself could not have come to an end any sooner. Unfortunately, as a Mets fan, there is nothing more familiar than looking forward to next season — but thankfully there is always a next season. Mets fans will have something to look forward to next season as all signs point to our stars getting a full offseason of rest to nurse their injuries and come into spring training fully prepared to make a playoff run. But I digress from the topic at hand.

As a sports personality, I am always looking to watch some sports on a nightly basis and this past month has had me feeling happier than a fat tick on a skinny dog. Whether it's "Monday Night Football," the Major League Baseball playoffs, NBA or NHL action — every night there seems to be a game that has me excited.

Now I am positive that excitement won't be going away anytime soon, but when one professional sport ends its season I get a unique feeling. I get a feeling that once the World Series concludes that the Fall season is in full swing. Cold, windy and wet days seem to become the norm and we yearn for the spring before we have seen a lick of snow on the ground. We start to get our first action of NFL teams



There's almost too much on the sports plate this time of year. GETTY IMAGES

playing in the bitter cold weather, seeing their breath as they huff and puff down the field. Hockey and basketball fans don beanies, scarves and down-feathered jackets as they make their way to the warm arenas — hoping to end the night with a win to keep their minds off the bitter cold. It is a special time of year and this week is the turning point.

All that said, we really should come up with a calendar that coincides with American sports. Let me explain. For avid sports fans — why have the seasons of summer, spring, fall, and winter? We should come up with a calendar

that coincides with the busiest time of the year for sports.

Who needs seasons based on the weather patterns when we have no idea what the weather is going to be like? It was 80 degrees in middle of October and no one could convince me that it was a typical Autumn day. One thing I can guarantee you is that the New York Jets will play at least three games in October. How many wins they have is another question.

I am sick and tired of the four seasons, and it's time for us sports fanatics to make a calendar that works for us.

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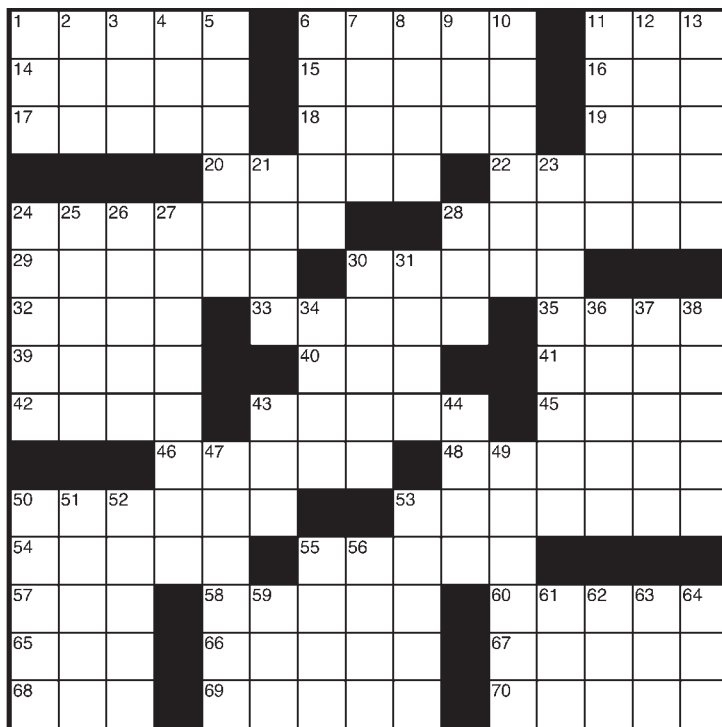
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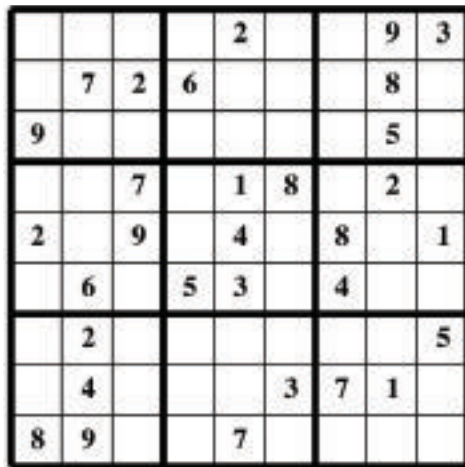
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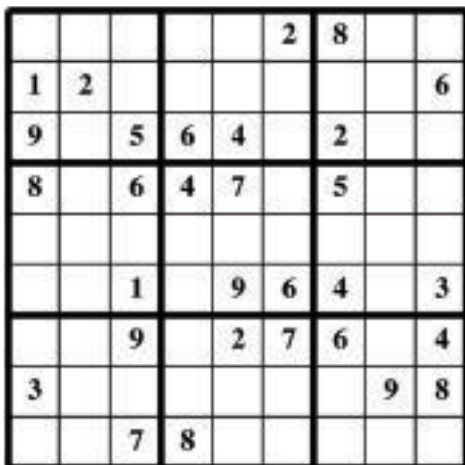


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**Scorpio** Bring about change instead of waiting for it to come to you. Set the standard and don't stop until you are satisfied with what you have accomplished.



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